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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the  
Communication dated December 4, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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